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Washington, D.C. 20535

January 22, 2007

MR WILLIAM J MAXWELL
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
608 SOUTH WRIGHT STREET
URBANA, IL 61801

Subject: NEAL, LAWRENCE P.
FOIPA No. 1059147- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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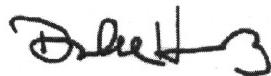
138 page(s) were reviewed and 129 page(s) are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.
- You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
- The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Please be advised that files, HQ-100-44378 and 26-32396, which may possibly be responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request have been destroyed. The records destruction practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are conducted in full compliance with Title 44, United States Code, Chapter 33 and the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Chapter 12, Subpart 1228. The FBI Record Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, extra file copies of the same document were not processed.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
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- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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United States Government
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FOIA # 07-108

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Date: DEC 13 1966

Card U.T.B.
12/16/66
AM

Re: Lawrence Paul C Neal

FBI No. 100-443802

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be

 continued discontinued

Commentary:

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BY *John D*

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cc: FBI
ISD-SO
Dept. 146-012-18-2

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date APR 29 1965	Investigative Period 1/5/65 - 4/14/65
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL aka Larry Neal		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: lls
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - RAM	b6 b7C

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SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE:

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RAO
SS-3
Jdgmt?
3/30/65
*Chicago letter to Bureau, dated 3/30/65, captioned
"Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM); IS - RMA.*

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext utilized on 3/23/65, to verify the subject's residence consisted of [redacted] At that time, [redacted] advised that the subject was the only male residing in that building.

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During January and February, 1965, the following sources of the NYO were contacted with negative results in an attempt to establish background data regarding the subject:

Approved [Signature]	Special Agent in Charge [Signature]	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: 5 - Bureau (RM) 1 - Philadelphia (Info) (RM) 4 - New York (100-154525)	100	443802	MCT-21
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ADMINISTRATIVE:
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1. Credit Bureau of Greater New York
2. United States Post Office, NY, NY
3. New York City Police Department (NYCPD)
4. Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD
5. Selective Service Locator File
6. The Manhattan Board of Elections
7. Racial informants of the NYO

This report has been classified "Secret" in view
✓ of the fact the information furnished by [redacted] utilized
in this report, pertaining to the subject, was previously
classified "Secret".

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The name LARRY NEAL was set forth under a tribute to "Black Poets" in a publication dated January, 1965, entitled "In Formation", a Negro nationalist type publication. That publication was made available to the NYO on January 16, 1965, by [redacted].

Information furnished by [redacted] concerning the [redacted]

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No request is being made for Bureau authority to interview NEAL at this time, in order to protect [redacted]

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[redacted] and until additional information is developed regarding the subject's membership in RAM. It is to be noted that specific Bureau authority must be obtained prior to interviewing all RAM members in order to fully protect Bureau sources within that organization.

The subject is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index of the NYO, in view of his membership in RAM and a separate communication is being directed to the Bureau to include the subject on the Security Index.

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10 Secret Service
One extra copy of this report is being submitted for the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service and one copy of this report will be furnished Secret Service, New York City, under Category 3 and 5 upon Bureau request.

One copy of this report is being furnished Philadelphia in view of the fact that office has previously received leads on this subject.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

✓ [redacted]
(concealed at request
due to position)

File Where Located

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✓ [redacted]

[redacted]

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INFORMANTS
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Identity of Source

[REDACTED]
(PSI)

File Where Located

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Negative Contacts with Informants

The listed confidential informants in the NYO, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area, advised during January, 1965, through March, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

1. The NYO will continue to follow the subject's activities in connection with RAM.
2. The NYO will await receipt of additional background data regarding the subject, requested by separate letter to Philadelphia.
3. Will await approval of recommendation to place the subject on the Security Index of the NYO.

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Records Branch

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Type of References Requested:

- Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- Subversive References Only
- Nonsubversive References Only
- Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- Restricted to Locality of Yes - NY
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose) No
- Buildup Variations Buildup

Subject Lawrence Paul Neal

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

Localities NY

R#

Date 5/17Searcher Initials 514

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(See on sp. not listed)Larry (a.k.a.)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Lawrence Paul
Neal

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individual's involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Copy to:**Report of:****Date:**

4/29, 1965

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 100-154525 ✓**Bureau File #:****Title:** LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL**Character:** SECURITY MATTER- REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

Synopsis: NEAL was born on 9/5/37, resides at 39 W. 105th St., NYC, and is employed at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, a book publishing firm, as a marketing promotor in the Advertising Department. Subject, in March, 1965, was considered to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and

[redacted] Confidential informants of the NYO, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area, advised during January, 1965, through March, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject.✓ Description set forth.✓

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DETAILS:**I. BACKGROUND****Birth**

On April 14, 1965, [redacted] John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, 605 3rd Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that a review of the subject's personnel file reflected that he was born on September 5, 1937, in the United States.

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Residence

On March 23, 1965, it was determined by a pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the subject resides in the first floor apartment at 39 West 105th Street, New York, New York.

Former Residence

On April 14, 1965, [redacted] above, advised that in August, 1964, the subject temporarily resided at 319 Convent Avenue, New York, New York, and in September, 1964, the subject resided at 28 West 105th Street, New York, New York.

On April 14, 1965, [redacted] advised that as of July, 1964, the subject had a permanent residence at 3414 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Education

On April 14, 1965, [redacted] above, advised that the subject attended the following schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>	<u>Date's Attended</u>	<u>Courses Taken</u>
Grammar	St. Elizabeth's of Philadelphia 23rd and Berks Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1945-1952	
High School	Roman Catholic High School Broad and Vine Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1952-1956 Graduated	Academic and Business Courses

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<u>School</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Courses Taken</u>
College	Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania	1957-1961	Social Studies
Special Study	University of Pennsyl- vania, 34th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsyl- vania	June, 1961 - August, 1963	Research Work in Received Master of Arts Degree Folklore

Employment

On April 14, 1965, [] advised SA [] that the subject is employed by John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, 605 3rd Avenue, New York, New York, which is a book publishing firm.

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On April 14, 1965, [] above, advised that the subject began working at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, 605 3rd Avenue, New York, New York, on August 10, 1964, as a copywriter in the Advertising Department. She added that he is currently employed as a marketing promoter with that company.

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Former Employment

On April 14, 1965, [] above, advised that the subject had the following previous employments:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Reason For Leaving</u>
Printing Industries of Philadelphia, 1900 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Office Clerk	September, 1956 to September, 1957	To attend college
University of Pennsylvania, 34th and Walnut Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Laboratory Assistant	June, 1961 - December, 1961	Received assistance for full time graduate work

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<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
University of Pennsylvania	Research Work	December, 1961 to August, 1963	Completed Master of Arts work
Drexel Institution 32nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	English Instructor	September, 1963 to April, 1964	Short term contract expired and did not renew

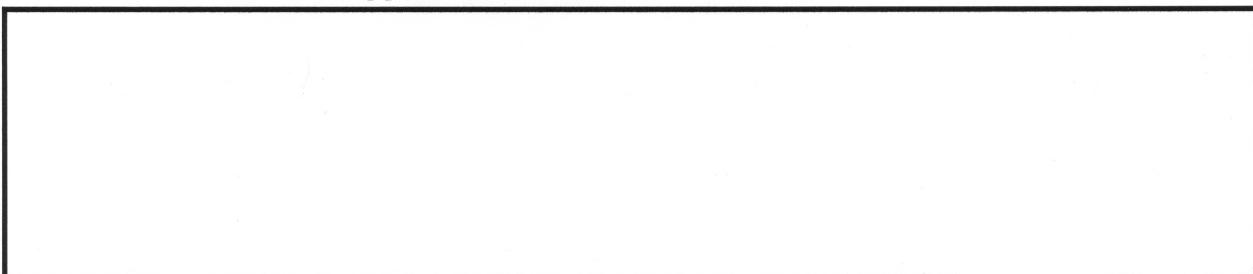
Arrest Record

Records of the New York City Police Department reviewed on January 25, 1965, at the request of SA [redacted] [redacted] failed to reflect any arrest record for the subject.

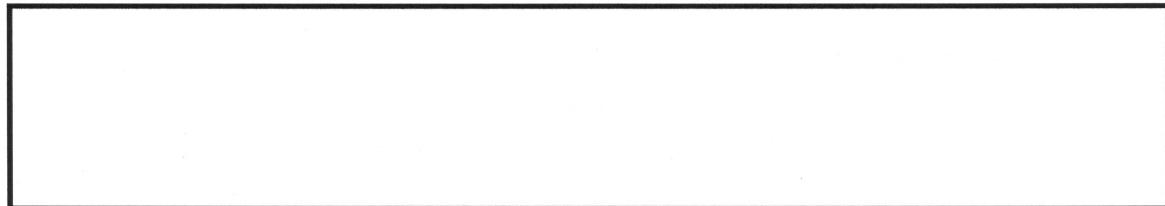
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

✓ A characterization of the RAM is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.



"Black America" is a publication of the Revolutionary Action Movement.



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Member - Revolutionary Action Movement

In March, 1965, [redacted] made available a copy of a publication entitled, "Afroworld Review" which listed its address as Post Office Box 359, New York, New York.

On March 31, 1965, [redacted] advised that Post Office Box 359, New York, New York, was rented on February 1, 1965, by "LARRY P. NEAL, Black America Magazine", 39 West 105th Street, New York City. NY

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Information Pertaining to the [redacted]

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Negative Contacts with Informants

Confidential informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the New York City area, advised during January, 1965, through March, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject.

IV. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

A description of the subject, based on information furnished by [redacted] above, personal observation of SA [redacted] on April 14, 1965, and a review of the subject's personnel file at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, is as follows:

Name	LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL also known as
Date of Birth	September 5, 1937 Larry Neal
Height	five feet, eight inches
Weight	130-140 pounds
Hair	Black

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Eyes	Brown
Scars or Marks	Wears full, black beard and mustache
Characteristics	Soft spoken; speaks French fluently, wears black, horned rim glasses
Occupation	English teacher, copywriter- researcher
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married - [REDACTED]
Relatives	[REDACTED]
Physical Condition or Defects	None - Wears glasses [REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Negro

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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

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On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source [redacted]

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963, by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted]

[redacted] concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

[redacted]

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization was begun in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] This second source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM at present. but that headquarters are, in effect, with [redacted]

This second source, in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in

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the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 29, 1965

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Character Security Matter- Revolutionary b2
Action Movement b6
Reference is made to report of Special b7C
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at b7D
New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile-
SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525))

FROM: SAC,

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 5/5/65

Card filed
Cards sent 5/5/65

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JPL 8 NY

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL		
Aliases LARRY NEAL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race NEGRO	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth 9/5/37	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Marketing Promoter, Advertising Department, Book publishing firm ✓ John Wiley and Sons, Inc 605 3rd Avenue, New York, N.Y.		
Key Facility Data -2		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility: _____ EX-116 REC 100-44302-2		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address ✓ 39 West 105th Street, New York, N.Y. RECORDED 25 MAY 10 1965		

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In March, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement as of March, 1965, and

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/30/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/14/65 - 7/16/65
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL aka		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY ljs
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - RAM	

REFERENCES:

NY report of SA [redacted] dated 4/29/65,
at NY.

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Philadelphia letter to NY dated 6/23/65. (IO)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext utilized on 7/1/65 to verify the subject's residence, consisted of a [redacted] by SA [redacted]. At that time, [redacted] advised that the subject resided in Apartment 2F, at 39 West 105th Street, NY, NY.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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The pretext utilized on 7/1/65 to verify the subject's employment at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, a book publishing firm, consisted of [redacted] SA [redacted] At that time, the male individual answering the phone advised that the subject had not come into work as of that time, but would be in at approximately 9:00AM.

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One copy of this report is being furnished Philadelphia in view of the fact that that office is currently covering leads on this subject.

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Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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NEGATIVE CONTACTS WITH
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The listed confidential sources of the NYO who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area, advised during June, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject:

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will await receipt of

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additional background information regarding the subject which
is currently being obtained by the Philadelphia Office.

2. Will obtain a current photograph of the
subject.

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) of information furnished by _____ the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal this source of continuing value which would be detrimental to the US interest.

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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 Subject was not ~~xx~~ interviewed because (state reason) of his continued activity in connection with RAM and in order to protect _____ who has recently _____.

8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject attended two meetings of RAM during April, 1965 (instant report).

10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to Bufile 100-443802
File No. NYfile 100-154525

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NY (RM)

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RECOMMENDATION
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b7CReport of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 7/30/65

Field Office File #: 100-154525 Bureau File #: 100-443802

Title: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

Character: SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

Synopsis:

Subject resides in Apartment 2F at 39 West 105th Street, NY, NY, and is employed at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, 605 Third Ave., NY, NY, a book publishing firm, as a marketing promoter in the Advertising Department. Background data set forth. Subject attended two meetings of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in April, 1965. Confidential informants of the NYO who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area advised during June, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

On July 1, 1965, it was determined by a pretext conducted by A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that LARRY NEAL resides in Apartment 2F at 39 West 105th Street, New York, New York.

B. Former Residence

On June 1, 1965, Investigative Clerk (IC) [redacted] determined that records of the Credit Bureau of Philadelphia contained the following former residence addresses for the subject in the Philadelphia area prior to approximately 1960:

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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3613 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4239 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1008 North 25th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

C. Employment

On July 1, 1965, it was determined by a pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI that the subject is employed as a marketing promoter in the Advertising Department at John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York, a book publishing firm.

D. Former Employment

On June 1, 1965, IC [redacted] determined that the records of the Credit Bureau of Philadelphia reflected

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that the subject's employment in approximately 1960 was listed as Moore Institute of Art, 11th and Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a maintenance worker and he had been so employed as of that time (approximately 1960) for nine months.

On May 19, 1965, [redacted] Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] that the subject was employed at the institute from October 1, 1963 until December 31, 1963, as an instructor in the English Department. [redacted] stated that his records reflected the receipt of a letter from the University of Pennsylvania dated October 20, 1964 to the Drexel Institute to the effect that NEAL had borrowed 51 books from the library of the University of Pennsylvania, and had ignored all requests to return these books or to pay the appropriate fines. This letter indicated that NEAL, at that time, owed the University of Pennsylvania \$623.30 for 51 books valued at \$255.00 and fines on those books amounting to \$368.30 as of that time.

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E. Education

On May 17, 1965, [redacted] University of Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] that the records of her office reflected that the subject attended the University of Pennsylvania from the Summer of 1961 through June, 1963. She advised that these records further reflected that the subject did not graduate from the University of Pennsylvania with Master of Arts Degree even though he had sufficient course credits, for the following reasons:

1. Failed the final examination.
2. Had an incomplete grade.
3. Still owes money to the University of Pennsylvania.

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[redacted] advised that while attending that University the subject belonged to no fraternities and his major field of study was English.

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F. Marriage

[redacted] University of Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] on May 17, 1965, that the records of that University reflected that the [redacted]

[redacted] Drexel Institute of Technology above, on May 19, 1965, advised SA [redacted] that records of that Institute reflected that the subject was married [redacted]

[redacted] added that [redacted] at that Institute, had advised him that sometime in the past the subject had had a domestic problem and was separated [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] at that time.

On June 1, 1965, the records of the Credit Bureau of Philadelphia reviewed by IC [redacted] above, reflected an undated notation which indicated that the subject had separated [redacted] and he was residing at 3414 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and [redacted]

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On June 1, 1965, IC [redacted] above, determined that the records of the Clerk of Orphan's Court, Marriage Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contained no information regarding any marriage between LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL and [redacted] at any time.

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[REDACTED]

G. Arrest Record

On June 2, 1965, IC [REDACTED] determined that the records of the Criminal Records Section and the Intelligence Squad, Detective Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department, contained no information identifiable with LARRY PAUL NEAL.

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H. Credit

On June 1, 1965, IC [REDACTED] determined that the records of the Credit Bureau of Philadelphia contained no unfavorable credit information regarding the subject.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
(RAM)

A characterization of the RAM is contained in the appendix attached herewith.

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[Redacted]

On April 29, 1965, [redacted] advised that as of April, 1965, it had been determined that RAM had no known headquarters in New York City; however, meetings of RAM were being held at the subject's residence, 39 West 105th Street, New York, New York.

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III. NEGATIVE CONTACTS
WITH INFORMANTS

Confidential informants of the New York Office who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the New York City area advised during June, 1965, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
July 30, 1965

Bufile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Lawrence Paul Neal

Character Security Matter - Revolutionary
Reference Action Movement (RAM)

Special Agent
at New York.

Is made to the report of
dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802) DATE: 9/24/65
A.M.
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (C)
SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL aka
SM - RAM
(OO: NY)

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] at New York, 7/30/65.

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[REDACTED]
On 8/2/65 information was received by SA [REDACTED] from the Postal Inspector, General Post Office, New York City, that LAWRENCE NEAL, 39 West 105th Street, New York City, had recently moved to 80 East Second Street, New York City, c/o [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on 9/17/65, that LAWRENCE P. NEAL is presently subletting the apartment in the basement of a building at 80 East Second Street, New York, New York. He has been there for approximately two months and intends to permanently take over the apartment

[REDACTED]
According to [REDACTED] and NEAL had trouble with their abrupt attitude, and because of this [REDACTED] He stated however.

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A photograph of the subject has been recently obtained, and will be forwarded to the Bureau and Secret Service, New York City, accompanying an FD-376.

An amended FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau reflecting the above change in address for the subject.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE JUL 20 1966	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/6/66 - 7/11/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY mek
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - RAM	

REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 7/30/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted that RAM does not have a formal meeting place and that any meetings of the members are informal and are not designated as organizational functions.

The pretext utilized on 6/8/66 to verify the subject's residence and employment consisted of a telephone call to [redacted]

[redacted] An unknown female answered and

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advised that subject had married [redacted] on 6/4/66 and that subject and [redacted] do... reside at this address. She also advised the subject is currently doing free lance writing. This pretext was conducted by SA [redacted]
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Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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Negative Contacts With
Informants

The following confidential sources of the NYO, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area, advised in June and July, 1966, that they had no current information re subject:

[redacted]

[redacted]
PSI [redacted]

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6. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) of information furnished by _____ the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal this source of continuing value and could be detrimental to the US interests.

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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____ of his continued activity in connection with RAM and in order to protect _____, who was a close associate of subject.

8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is currently classified as a member of RAM as of June, 1966 (Instant report).
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-443802
 Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal

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Dear Sir:

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1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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Very truly yours,

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Director

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: JUL 20 1966

Field Office File #: 100-154525 Bureau File #: 100-443802

Title: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

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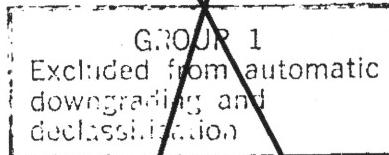
Character: SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

Synopsis:

Subject resides in Apartment 6D at 690 Riverside Drive [redacted] whom he married on 6/4/66. The subject is currently doing free lance writing from his home. Subject is a member of RAM as of 6/16/66. Confidential informants of the NYO, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the NYC area, advised during June and July, 1966, that they had no current information pertaining to the subject.

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DETAILS:

Residence and Employment

On 6/8/66, it was determined by pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL resides in Apartment 6D at 690 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, and that he is doing free lance writing from this apartment.

Marriage

On 6/4/66 LARRY NEAL was married [redacted] at the Yoruba Temple, 116th Street between Lenox and Fifth Avenues, New York, New York. A reception was held at The Place, 100 West 82nd Street, New York City.

[redacted]
June 9, 1966

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Affiliation with the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)

A characterization of the RAM is contained in the appendix attached herewith.

As of June 16, 1966, LARRY NEAL was a current member of RAM.

[redacted]
June 16, 1966

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[REDACTED] There seems to be a definite break
between NEAL and [REDACTED] but no reason is known for
their disagreement.

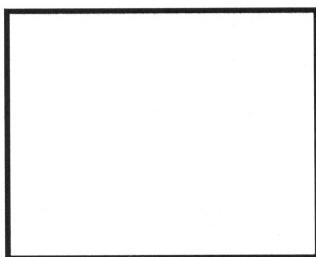
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LARRY NEAL has not been seen around any RAM
functions lately. NEAL is reportedly at odds with
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
September 29, 1965

As of November 30, 1965, the following were
known members of RAM in New York City:



LARRY NEAL

[REDACTED]
November 30, 1965

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LARRY NEAL and [REDACTED] are
planning to be married in June, 1966. [REDACTED]

On March 14, 1966, [REDACTED]
of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York
City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that LARRY
NEAL was shot on March 10, 1966. NYCPD was seeking
to arrest [REDACTED] on the
charge of felonious assault with a deadly weapon for
the shooting of NEAL.

The "New York Times", a local New York
daily newspaper, carried an article on March 18, 1966,
captioned "Police Look Into Harlem Racists." This
article states, in part, LARRY NEAL was shot in the
right leg and hit on the head with a gun butt on
the night of March 10, 1966. The attack took place
at 130th Street and Seventh Avenue. He (NEAL) [REDACTED]
identified [REDACTED] age 29, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] age 24, [REDACTED]
as his assailants.

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NEAL was scheduled to be released from the
hospital on March 25, 1966.

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March 28, 1966

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[REDACTED]
April 16, 1966

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As of May 3, 1966, NEAL was still recuperating
from his gunshot wound. He is not presently employed

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but is writing from his home at 690 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

[redacted]
May 3, 1966

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Negative Contacts
with Informants

Confidential Informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in New York City, advised during June, 1965, that they had no further information pertaining to the subject.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source [redacted]

[redacted]
This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted]

[redacted] and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the nonwhite races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

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This source in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely nonwhite in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the nonwhite races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from an RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

This source stated in May, 1965, there has been no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM but that headquarters have been [redacted]

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Within recent months, according to the second source, dissension within RAM has become evident and some dissatisfaction with [redacted] has arisen. So far as is known, however, [redacted]

To date, according to the second source in May, 1965, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River and the organization is currently active in attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
JUL 20 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-443802
New York 100-154525

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Character Security Matter -
Reference Revolutionary Action Movement

Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned
as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-443802)
J. F. H.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
 SM - RAM
 (OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 5/31/66

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 6/7/66
J. F. H.

Re:

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (<i>specify</i>) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (<i>show name of employing concern and address</i>) <i>Free Lance WRITER</i> <i>Journalist</i> <i>100-443802-</i>		
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____ <i>NOT RECORDED</i> b6 b7C <i>12 JUN 1 1966</i>		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address <i>c/o [redacted]</i> <i>690 Riverside Drive, Apartment 6-D</i> <i>New York, New York</i>		
2-Bureau (RM) <i>ALL INFORMATION</i> <i>[redacted]</i>		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
May 31, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 100-443802
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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 3/14/66.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: c/o [redacted]
690 Riverside Drive, Apartment 6-D
New York, New York

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Employment: Free-lance WRITER

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SUBJ. PC RCI



UNIT STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 14, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT:
LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE:
Memorandum dated 9/24/65.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: **133 West 85th Street, New York, N.Y.**

Employment:

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MAR 17 1966

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TO: Director, FBI (Bufile-100-443802)

DATE: 3/14/66

FROM : SAC. NEW YORK (100-154525)

*3/23/66
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an*

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: _____

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name

Aliases

 Native Born Naturalized Alien Communist Socialist Workers Party Miscellaneous (*specify*) _____ Tab for Detcom

Race

Sex

 Male Female

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Business Address (*show name of employing concern and address*)

*100-154525
NOT RECORDED*

2 MAR 17 1966

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____

Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

133 West 85th Street, New York, New York

*2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York
REGISTERED MAIL*

RM/cmc (3)

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FBI - NEW YORK*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT:

LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE:

Dated 7/30/65.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Basement Apartment, 80 East 2nd Street
New York, New York

Employment:

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date 10/6/65
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SUBJ CONTROL

Date 9/29/65

To:

Director

FILE # BF 100-443802

Att.: _____

SAC _____

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

ASAC _____

Supv. _____

Agent _____

SE _____

IC _____

CC _____

Steno _____

Clerk _____

ACTION DESIRED

Acknowledge

Open Case

Assign _____ Reassign _____

Prepare lead cards

Bring file

Prepare tickler

Call me

Recharge serials

Correct

Return assignment card

Deadline _____

Return file

Deadline passed

Return serials

Delinquent

Search and return

Discontinue

See me

Expedite

Send Serials

File _____

to 100-443802

For information

Submit new charge out,

Initial & return

Submit report by DED

Leads need attention

Type

Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

OCT 8 1965

Attached herewith are 2 copies

FD 376

ENCLOSURE
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RM

See reverse side

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SUBV. CONTROL

SAC John F. Malone

Office New York by JF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUFIIE 100-443802

ChiefNYFIIIE 100-154525

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
 U. S. Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-443802)) DATE: 9/24/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - ~~BAM~~ 100-154525
(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD
Cards Sent 00
10/4/65
an It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (<i>specify</i>) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	<i>100-443802</i>
Business Address (<i>show name of employing concern and address</i>) <i>NOT RE-CARDED</i>		
8 SEP 28 1965		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address Basement Apartment, 80 East 2nd Street New York, New York		

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802)

DATE: 5/31/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (P)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM

On 3/2/67, [REDACTED], reliable in past, advised SA [REDACTED] that subject was working for an insurance company in the vicinity of Seventh Avenue and 51st Street, and teaches in the same vicinity in a program for High School dropouts.

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Attempts to determine specific nature and location of subject's employment have been negative. Contact is maintained with PSI, who may be in a position to obtain this information, and upon receipt of same, an amended FD-122 will be submitted.

6/8/67
Yours truly,
[Signature]

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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SUBJ. [Signature]



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

9/13/67
by [initials]

FROM: SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
lpr - Ram

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802)

DATE: 9/13/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

Re: Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/11/67, at NY.

(Now C.A.T. Now
an interview
for comp. 2)

PBC NOW
Criticism -
not p[er]f.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

A. Subject resides at 659 Riverside Drive, NYC, Apt. 15-D. He is a writer and formerly worked for "Liberator" magazine. He is a Negro male, born 9/5/37, in the US.

B. Subject married [redacted] on 6/4/66, b6
at the Yoruba Temple in NYC. [redacted] is a N/F occupation b7C
and employment unknown.

C. In March, 1965, subject was considered a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). He attended meetings of RAM since that time, but has not been known to hold any office. Subject was not in on group arrests on 6/21/67, who were members of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club. Subject was also active in the Black Panther Party (BPP) from July, 1966 to October, 1966, and was the Vice Chairman.

D. [redacted] has attended meetings with subject, but there has been no information of any activities on her part outside of this.

2- Bureau (RM)
1- New York

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E. Unknown.

F. In December, 1966, reports indicated that subject and several other members of the RAM had split from RAM. There was no reported activity by subject in RAM from January to June, 1967. There is no report of current activity by [redacted].

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G. A review of subject's file indicates that he has been interested in Black Nationalist movements, but has not taken any direct action to become involved to any degree. His occupation of being a writer may have motivated his desire to acquire knowledge of the racial movement, without influencing his personal beliefs. Subject has the potential to become a top informant if he is willing to cooperate. An interview at this time may be the means to develop subject as an informant.

SAC, New York (100-154525)

September 20, 1967

Director, FBI (100-443802) - 8

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REC-121

LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SECURITY MATTER - RAM

Reurlet September 13, 1967.

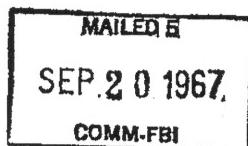
Prior to any action being taken upon your request for Bureau authority to interview captioned subject the Bureau desires first that you determine subject's current employment. When subject's employment status is resolved, advise the Bureau whether or not you still desire to interview the subject at which time the Bureau will act upon your recommendation as contained in relet.

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NOTE:

Subject is on the Security Index and has not previously been interviewed. His employment is carried on his Security Index card as unknown.

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Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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Sullivan _____
Avel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Candy _____



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-443802)

DATE: 9-7-67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM-MIS
(OO: NEW YORK)

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9/14/67
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Re:

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Name

Aliases

Native Born Naturalized Alien

Communist Socialist Workers Party Miscellaneous (specify) _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

Apt. 15D
659 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

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1-New York
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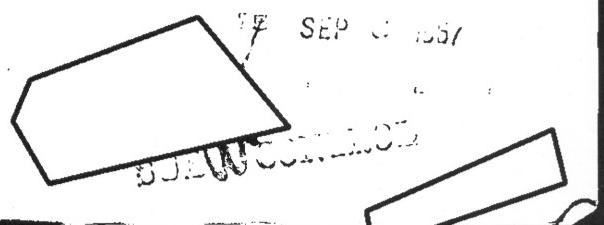
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 7, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No. BUfile 100-443802
 NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 7-5-67

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 15D
 659 Riverside Drive
 New York, New York

Employment:

100-443802

New York

15 SEP 3 1967

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 date 9-13-67
 by FRS *JCS*

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Date: 8/15/67

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-130330)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-67498)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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(OO:NY)

ReNYtel to the Bureau, dated 8/14/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies

- 9 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
 (1 - 109-12-302) (POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE AND/OR
 COMMUNIST LINKS BETWEEN HARLEM
 AND AFRICA)
 (1 - 105) (TANZANIAN MISSION TO U.N.)
 (1 - [REDACTED])
 (1 - 157-6-34) (RACIAL MATTERS)
 (1 - [REDACTED])
 (1 - 100-443802) (LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL)
- 2 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]
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 1 - [REDACTED]
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 1 - New York (105-67498)

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in ChargeNOT RECORDED
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NY 105-67498

of an LHM, regarding the captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Newark Office is two copies of an LHM, inasmuch as it is Office of Origin in the case of [redacted]
[redacted]

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service and the U.S. Mission to the U.N.

The confidential source utilized in this LHM is
[redacted].

This LHM is classified "Secret", because it reflects
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-443802) DATE: 8/10/67
JFM

FROM : SAC, New York (100-159525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE Paul NEAL
SM - RAN.

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

Post and destroy
 File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 8/10/67

Reason for the delinquency: due to handling of other
expeditious matters

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Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

8/11/67

No administrative action necessary.

1 SUBV. APPROVED

HR.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-443802)

) DATE: 7/19/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

- Post and destroy
 File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 7/20/67

Reason for the delinquency: Former case agent reassigned to another section and present case agent has not had sufficient time to prepare report.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 8/10/67

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action necessary.

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SUBV. [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JFM
BFR Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-443802

) DATE: 7/5/67

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7/11/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re:

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ENCLOSURE INFORMATION AND
MANUFACTURED SUBJECT

Name

Aliases

Native Born Naturalized Alien

Communist Socialist Workers Party Miscellaneous (specify) _____

VERIFICATION PENDING

<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

UNKNOWN

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

UNKNOWN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 5, 1967

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BUfile 100-443802

NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT: ()
LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE: NEW YORK Report dated 7/20/66.

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Residence: UNKNOWN

Employment: UNKNOWN

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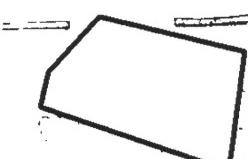
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 by ERS/jlm



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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE SEP 11 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/22/66-8/28/67
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY jbw
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-RAM	
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REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 7/20/66. ✓

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that RAM does not have a formal meeting place and that any meeting of the members are informal and are not designated as organizational functions.

This report is classified "Secret", because it reflects

[redacted] b7D

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)
 3-New York (100-154525)

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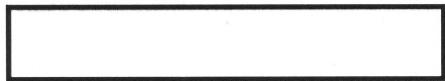
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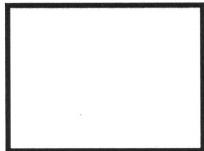
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Negative Contacts With
Informants

The following confidential sources of the NYO, who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in the New York area, advised in July and August, 1967, that they had no current information re subject:



1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

(See Administrative)
- ✓
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
of his continued activity in connection with RAM and in order to protect [redacted] A letter is being submitted [redacted]
requesting permission to interview subject. b2 b7D
 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is currently classified as a member of RAM as of August, 1967 (Instant report). ✓
 10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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NY 100-154525

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine occupation
of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-443802 ✓
Director NYfile 100-154525

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal ✓

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4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, New York City

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~SECRET~~

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 9/11/67

Field Office File #: 100-154525 ✓ Bureau File #: 100-443802 ✓

Title: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

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b7CCharacter: SECURITY MATTER-REVOLUTIONARY ✓
ACTION MOVEMENTSynopsis: Subject resides at 659 Riverside Drive, NYC, Apt. 15-D, ✓
current employment unknown. ✓ Subject was a member of
Black Panther Party, is a member of the Revolutionary Action
Movement (RAM)✓ and is active raising defense funds for members
of RAM arrested. ✓ Subject active in school picketing; associated
with [redacted] and attended meeting in honor of the late
MALCOLM X.

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NY 100-154525

DETAILS:

Residence

LARRY NEAL resides at 659 Riverside Drive, Apartment 15-D, New York, New York.

[redacted] July 25, 1967

Employment

[redacted]

October 10, 1966

The "Liberator" Magazine is self-described as the voice of the Afro-American Protest Movement in the United States and the Liberation Movement of Africa.

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On March 2, 1967, [redacted] advised that LARRY NEAL was employed by an insurance company in the vicinity of 7th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, and that he teaches in the vicinity in a program for high school dropouts.

On [redacted] advised that LARRY NEAL told him that he was not doing anything at the present time.
Current employment unknown.

Marital Status

LARRY NEAL was married [redacted] on [redacted]
June 4, 1966, New York City.

[redacted] June 16, 1966

NY 100-154525

Affiliation with the
Revolutionary Action
Movement (RAM)

A characterization of the RAM
is contained in the appendix
attached hereto.

As of July 8, 1967, LARRY NEAL was a member of RAM.

[redacted]
July 25, 1967

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[redacted] is a known member of RAM.

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July 10, 1967

There is a split in the leadership of RAM. [redacted]
[redacted] and LARRY NEAL are together in one group
and has split from RAM.

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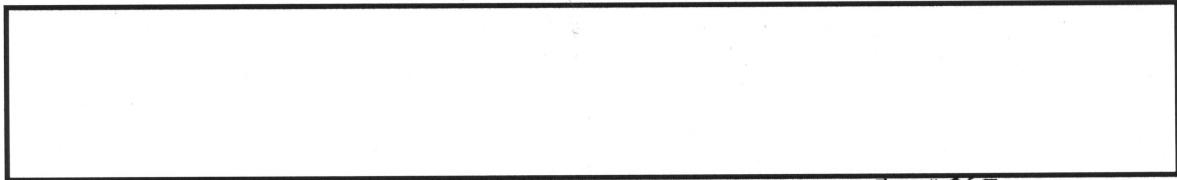
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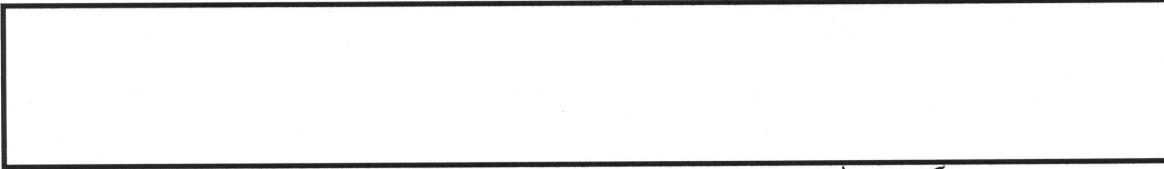
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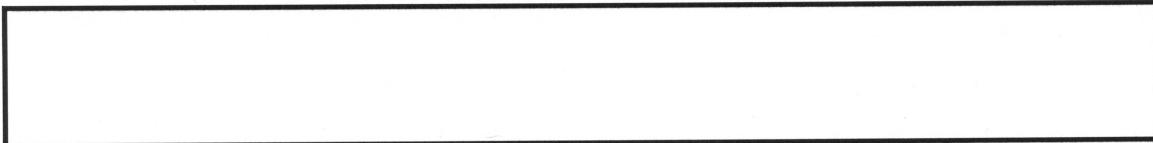
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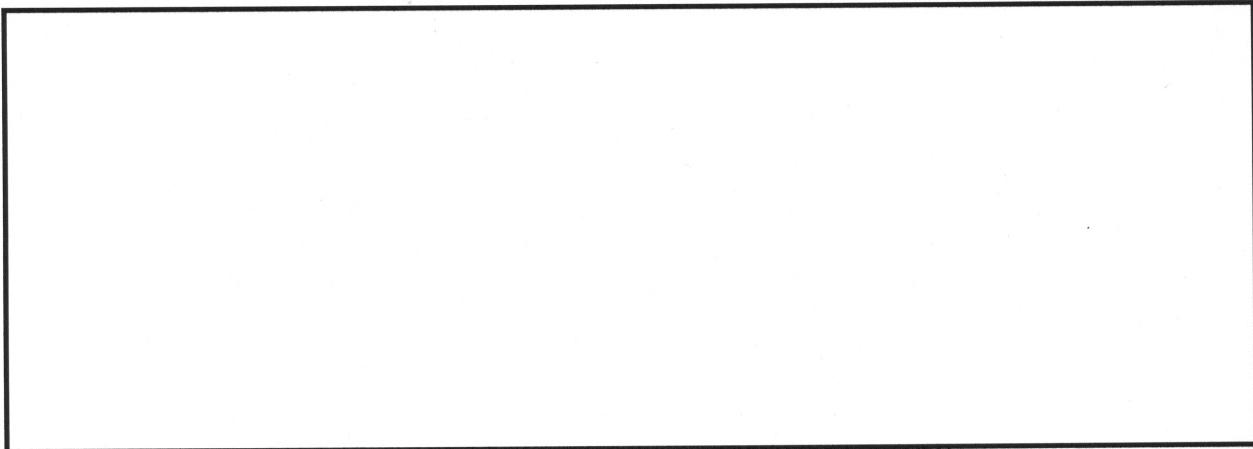
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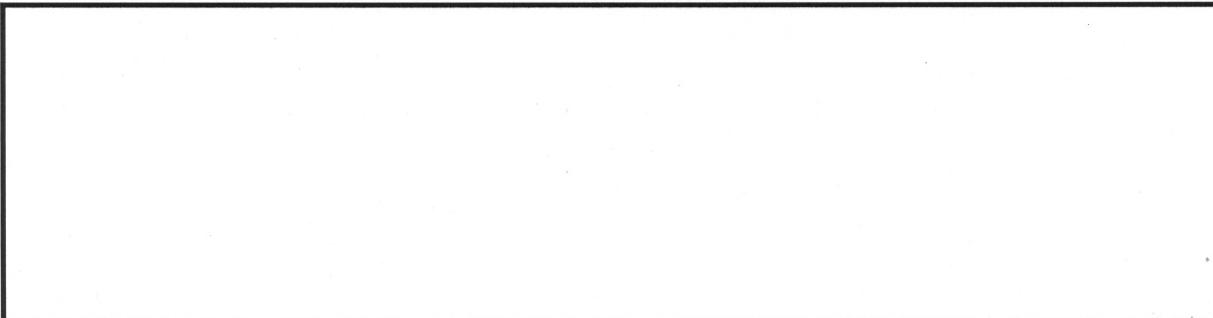
It is not believed that there is any formal membership list of RAM members.

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August 28, 1967

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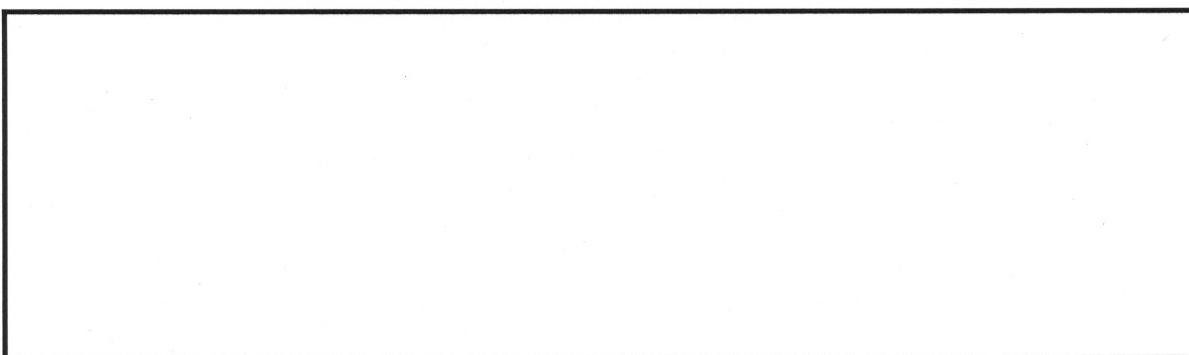
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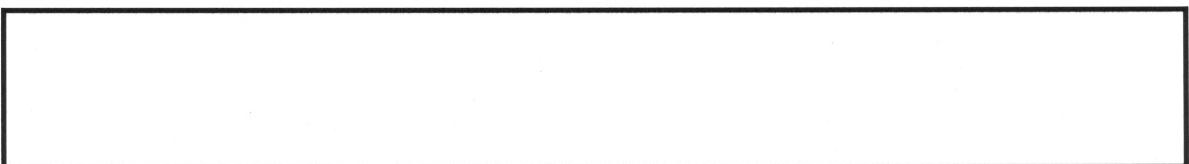
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STOKELY CARMICHAEL is Field Representative of
the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
(SNCC). He recently attended an international
meeting in Havana, Cuba.

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August 26, 1966



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On September 13, 1966, The New York Times ran an article which stated in part that the BPP staged its first direct-action demonstration on September 12, 1966, by picketing Public School 139. LARRY NEAL, a writer, is a Party leader. He has contributed to such organs of Militant Negro thought as the "Liberator" and he has plans "to write for a similar magazine now in preparation called 'Pride'".

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On September 21, 1966, The New York Post carried an article which stated that "a new crisis hovered over strife-ridden Intermediate School 201 today as some East Harlem parents threatened to picket to protest the return of [redacted]

[redacted] Joining the irate parents was a top official of an extreme Negro nationalist group, the Black Panthers. LAWRENCE P. NEAL, the group's educational director, told reporters of last night's Board of Education meeting that 'the schools of Harlem need black principals.' He added, 'Naturally they should be qualified.'

The article continued that NEAL stated "Integration is meaningless to the people of Harlem. We should spend the money on books on African culture."

The New York Post, on September 26, 1967, carried an article which stated that there were fewer pickets on the scene of Intermediate School 201, and there was no explanation. "LARRY NEAL, art editor of the militant Negro magazine Liberator and educational director of the all Negro political organization, the Black Panthers, predicted: 'This is only the start. What you are seeing here is going to have to happen all over Harlem. Every school will have to change.'

[redacted]

October 8, 1966

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October 13, 1966

LARRY NEAL is Vice Chairman of the BPP-New York City.

[redacted]
October 31, 1966

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There is no known activity on the part of the BPP,
New York City. There has been a split of power and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and LARRY
NEAL are with one group who are opposed to the group who are
with RAM.

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[REDACTED]
December 1, 1966

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January 5, 1967

Miscellaneous

LARRY NEAL has been associating with [REDACTED].

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April 26, 1967
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
July 20, 1967

A characterization of the Organization of Afro-American Unity(OAAU) is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED]
May 26, 1967

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A characterization of MALCOLM X is contained in the characterization of the OAAU and the Muslim Mosque, Inc. contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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May 31, 1967

[redacted] is a member of the Socialist Workers Party in New York City.

[redacted]
May 19, 1967

[redacted]
June 1, 1967

[redacted]
October 26, 1966

[redacted] is a known member of RAM.

[redacted]
July 10, 1967

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January 11, 1966

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LARRY NEAL attended the Black Power Conference held
in Newark, New Jersey, on July 20-23, 1967.

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[redacted]
July 26, 1967

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August 14, 1967

Negative Contacts
with Informants

Other confidential informants of the New York Office,
who are familiar with certain racial or hate organizations in
the New York City area, advised during July and August 1967,
that they had no other information pertaining to subject.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK
(BPPNY)

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[REDACTED] has been
characterized in the characterization
of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

A second source, on August 3, 1966, made available an undated memorandum bearing the heading "The Black Panther" which stated "One People - One Aim - One Destiny". This memorandum stated in part that the "Black Panther is seeking human rights, political and economic power for Black America through Black independent political action. When we say Black independent political action, we mean action that is not tied to whitey in any way, manner, shape or form."

The second source advised on September 7, 1966, that as of that date, the address of the BPPNY was 2409 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

The second source advised on December 1, 1966, that as of that date, there had been no known activity on the part of the BPPNY in New York City for several weeks due to a split of power among two ruling groups of the BPPNY, the majority of whom were active with RAM.

A third source advised on January 3, 1967, that the BPPNY had their telephone disconnected due to having financial problems.

The second source advised on January 30, 1967, and again on May 2, 1967, that as of the above dates, the BPPNY was out of existence.

APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

APPENDIX

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the [redacted]
[redacted]

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the [redacted]

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Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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APPENDIX

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source [redacted]

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This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted]

[redacted] and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

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This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

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On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered [redacted] of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 New York, New York
 September 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-443802
 NYfile 100-154525

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Character Security Matter-Revolutionary
 Action Movement
 Reference is made to report of Special
 Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at
 New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
 are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
 information in the past, except [redacted] with whom insufficient
 contact has been had to classify his reliability.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO:
D.J.M.
FBI

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/30/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (P)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM-RAM

ReBulet to NY, dated 9/20/67.

On 10/9/67, [redacted] reliable, who is [redacted]
[redacted] advised that subject continues his occupation as a free lance writer. He is also an associate of ONYX Magazine, 629 Riverside Drive, NYC. He also teaches courses in script and screen writing for the Negro Ensemble, St. Marks Ave., NYC.

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A check of the NY files discloses a copy of ONYX Magazine provided 7/7/67. The magazine is a new edition, however, it is not dated. The inside page recites:

A reflection of black thought, 626 Riverside Drive, #15-0, NY, NY, Zone #10031.

The magazine has an editorial on page 3 which is quoted in part as follows:

"ONYX will be a monthly magazine, both national and international in scope..."

"ONYX Magazine will be a reflection of contemporary black thought. We will attempt to deal with the question of 'Who Am I?' in terms of being a black man in America. Our main goal is to help promote unity among the black people in America; we are against some people in many institutions, but basically we are pro-black people."

The magazine also contains a three-page article by LAWRENCE P. NEAL, which article was a book review of "Four Lives in Bebop Business". This article contained statements which would be attributable to the author of the book; however, subject did not reflect anything in the article which would show any extreme racial feelings.

Letter to N.Y.
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A review of the remaining articles in the magazine reflected a cartoon which expressed the need of self help over demonstrations for integration and contained other articles which were of pro-Negro moderate approach.

It is requested that in accordance with the information furnished in the letter dated 9/20/67, and above information, that permission be granted to interview the subject.

SAC, New York (100-154525)

11/15/67

Director, FBI (100-443802) - 10
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LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM EX-111

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Lawrence Neal and his family free lance writing
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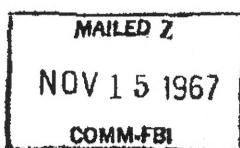
Although Neal would undoubtedly be an excellent source if cooperative, there is nothing in his background or current activities to indicate that he might be cooperative. There is no reason to believe that he is not still a confirmed militant black nationalist. His political beliefs and his employment as a free lance writer make any open interview with him unusually sensitive. Therefore, in the absence of information indicating that he would not be hostile, it is believed best to avoid an interview at this time.

You may desire to consider a pretext interview for the purpose of determining his attitude toward furnishing any type of information to the FBI. If you consider this approach advisable, you should request authority to make the contact and describe the pretext to be used.

RMH:lrb
(4) 11/15/67

NOTE: Subject is listed in the Security Index on the basis of affiliation with the Revolutionary Action Movement in 1965 and 1966. He is not known to be actively affiliated with RAM at this time, but is devoting his efforts to the Black Panther Party. He has a record for violence. He is presently employed as a free lance writer and also is an associate of ONYX magazine, a new Negro magazine which has not demonstrated black nationalist tendencies to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802) DATE: 12/13/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (P)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM - RAM

ReNYlet to Bureau, 10/30/67; Bureaulet to NY,
11/15/67.

Subject should be contacted for a pretext interview.

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On 12/8/67, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Harlem, New York, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] well known gathering spot of Black nationalists
in Harlem, New York area, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning the activities of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] During the course of this
interview, [REDACTED] recommended, as a valued source of information
in the [REDACTED] matter, that LAWRENCE NEAL be interviewed
concerning his knowledge of her activities. [REDACTED] stated that
NEAL would be cooperative and could furnish valuable infor-
mation in the aforementioned matter.

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Bureau permission is requested to contact subject
on pretext interview re [REDACTED] and if he appears
cooperative and friendly he should be further interviewed
with regard to [REDACTED]

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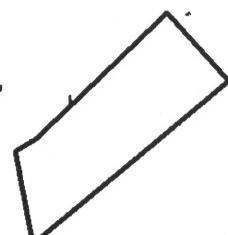
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SAC, New York (100-154525)

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Director, FBI (100-443802) //

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LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
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Reurlet 12/13/67.

Authority is granted to interview the subject under the pretext outlined in urlet. The interview should be conducted by two experienced Agents under secure conditions. Based on the degree of cooperation exhibited by the subject in the initial conversation, the Agents should exercise their judgment as to whether the interview should be expanded beyond the pretext.

Promptly furnish the Bureau the results of the interview together with your recommendations concerning additional contacts.

RMH:rsz *rd*
(4)NOTE:

Subject is listed in the Security Index on the basis of affiliation with the Revolutionary Action Movement in 1965 and 1966. He is not known to be actively affiliated with RAM at this time, but is devoting his efforts to the Black Panther Party. He has a record for violence. He is presently employed as a free lance writer and is also an associate of ONYX magazine, a new Negro magazine which has not shown black nationalist tendencies to date. Bulet 11/16/67 denied authority to interview Neal directly but suggested that he be approached under pretext to determine his attitude and probable extent of cooperation. Neal has also been recommended as a good source of information concerning [redacted] who is being intensively investigated because of allegation that she is

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (C)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM-RAM

DATE: 1/11/68

Rerlet, 12/27/67.

On 1/5/68, an attempt was made to contact subject at his apartment house with negative results. The front door of this building is locked and residence are contact by buzzer to open the front door. Subject's name was not on any mail box or buzzer. The building superintendent could not be located and subject apartment number was not known.

On 1/11/68, a telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to subject for purpose of making an appointment for an interview on the pretext. Subject answered and advised that he was LAWRENCE NEAL and that he would not make an appointment. He said that he was extremely emotional and, therefore, would not allow any interviews that might upset him.

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Subject advised that he recently read a statement put out by Mr. HOOVER, which stated that the Black Power Concept was aiding Communism. He said that this was not true because the American Negroes are not Communist and would never cooperate with the Communists because the Communists are racists and would only use the American Negro for their own benefit.

Subject stated that he was self-employed as a writer and, therefore, did not permit interviews. He stated that if a white man should come to his door, he would refuse to let him in his apartment. He advised he was born in Georgia and resided at 690 Riverside Drive, NY, NY.

Recommend that subject should not be contacted in immediate future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 12, 1968In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.BUfile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 9-11-67

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 690 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Employment: Writer from residence

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DATE FORW. 65
HOW FORW.
BY J. M. Miller

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INVESTIGATOR
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE OCT 21 1968	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/10 - 10/7/68
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY ems
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - RAM	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/11/67 at NY.

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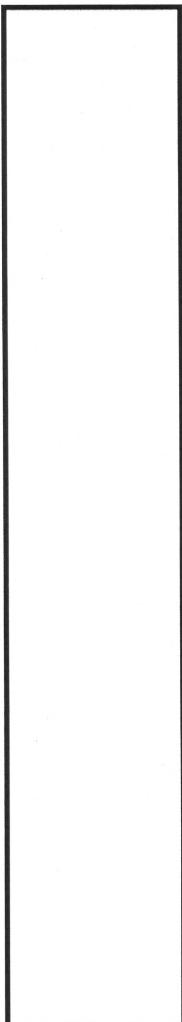
The pretext on 10/7/68, was a telephone call to subject's residence wherein SA [redacted]
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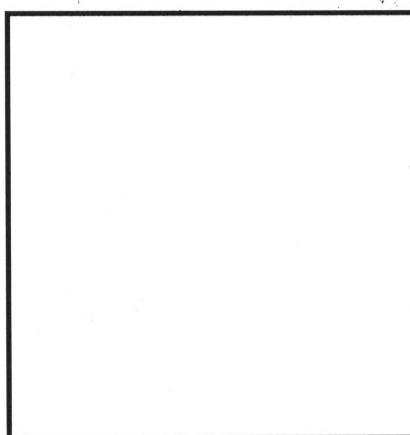
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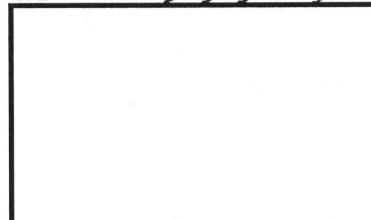
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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified Confidential because
(state reason) of information from [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their future effectiveness and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the U.S.
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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/11/68; 7/19/68.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he refused to be interviewed.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was associated with RAM as recent as 1967.
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-443802
 Director NYfile 100-154525
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: OCT 21 1968

Field Office File #: 100-154525 Bureau File #: 100-443802

Title:

LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

Character: RACIAL MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT b6
b7CSynopsis: Subject resides in Apt. 6D, 690 Riverside Drive, b7D
NYC, and is self-employed as a writer. As of February, 1968, was a possible RAM member or associate in NYC. He attended a fund raising rally April, 1968, for RAM

[redacted] He refused to be interviewed by FBI on 1/11/68 and 7/19/68.

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DETAILS:I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 7, 1968, it was ascertained that subject resides in Apartment 6D at 690 Riverside Drive, New York City, and is self-employed from his residence as a writer.

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On February 15, 1968, [redacted] advised that subject was then out of New York City and would be for several weeks. He was on a fund raising speaking tour.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM) AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK (BPPNY)

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Characterization of RAM and BPPNY which is now defunct, are in the Appendix.

Subject has long been involved in RAM activities. He has had, and may still be having some meetings at his residence. He has been active in raising funds for seventeen alleged RAM members who were arrested by the New York City Police Department in June, 1967.

C. D. P. T. 15-1 [redacted] August 15, 1967

LARRY NEAL was considered a member of the organizing group of RAM and BPPNY and a close associate of [redacted] (see RAM characterization), however he has broken his friendship with [redacted].

[redacted] 144
[redacted] September 29, 1967

On February 28, 1968, [redacted] advised that among the possible RAM members or associates in New York City was LARRY NEAL. Informant noted that there is no known headquarters or meeting place for RAM in the New York City area.

LARRY NEAL had been in the BPPNY but had to get out because of the atmosphere of fear and suspicion this organization had created had almost caused NEAL to lose his mind.

[redacted]
September 2, 1967

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Subject attended a fund raising rally at the Renaissance Ballroom, New York City, on March 17, 1968. The purpose of this rally was to obtain money for the defense of [redacted] who had been arrested in New York City. It was sponsored by a group called "Black Women Enraged".

[redacted]
April 7, 1968

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Subject was present at the Federal Court House, Foley Square, New York City on August 22, 1967, during a hearing for the then [redacted] of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted] who had [redacted]

[redacted]
August 31, 1967

[redacted]
September 6, 1967

A characterization of SNCC
is in the Appendix.

On October 16, 1967, [redacted] furnished a leaflet put out by the National Mobilization Committee to End The War In Vietnam concerning the forthcoming march on Washington D.C. planned for October 21, 22, 1967.

In this leaflet was an article entitled "Message To Black People" which reflected that Black people disagree with the Committee's concentrated emphasis on the Pentagon and therefore all Black people were urged in the interest of Black American unity to gather at the Lincoln Memorial and then go to the Black community in Washington D.C. to discuss the issue of Vietnam. Speakers were listed among whom was LARRY NEAL.

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On December 1, 1967, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished a throwaway announcing that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) was sponsoring a seminar on "The Future of the Black Man" on December 2, 1967, at the National Skills Center, 415 West 127th Street, New York City. Listed among the features was LARRY NEAL, Poet-Writer.

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December 11, 1967

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[REDACTED]
December 12, 1967

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
December 4, 1967

Subject was one of those present at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, on December 11, 1967, to greet STOKELY CARMICHAEL who was then returning from a trip abroad. CARMICHAEL was the former National Chairman of SNCC.

[REDACTED]
December 14, 1967

On January 21, 1968, there was a gathering called a "black get-together" of unknown sponsorship at the Renaissance Ballroom, 138th Street, New York City. There were about 1200 persons present for dancing and entertainment. Among the entertainment was a recital of a poem by subject entitled "Black Power". This was an emotional type of poem with a lot of screaming and which called for negroes to love each other, stay together, to fight together and for killing "the man".

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January 23, 1968

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On January 23, 1968, [redacted] advised that the above affair was a fund raising affair [redacted]

[redacted]
On February 1, 1968, [redacted] corroborated the above information.

[redacted]
January 29, 1968

A characterization of MLF appears in the Appendix.

Subject was present on May 20, 1968, at the Fillmore East Theatre, Second Avenue and 6th Street, New York City, at a benefit for [redacted] and other members of the Black Panther Party (BPP). SNCC appeared to sponsor this affair.

[redacted]
May 21, 1968

A characterization of BPP is in the Appendix.

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IV. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On January 11, 1968, subject was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] in an attempt to arrange an interview. Subject stated he would not make an appointment for an interview. He stated he was extremely emotional and therefore would not allow any interviews which might upset him.

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He advised he recently read a statement by FBI Director HOOVER which stated that the Black Power concept was aiding Communism. He said that this was not true because American Negroes are not Communists and would never cooperate with the Communists because the Communists are racists and would only use the American Negro for their own benefit. He stated that if a white man should come to his door he would refuse to let him in his apartment.

On July 19, 1968, subject was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] in an attempt to arrange an interview. He stated he would not agree to an interview.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Also Known as

Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPPSD)

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, [REDACTED] in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality", to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

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In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service", stated that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of [REDACTED]

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SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

APPENDIX

1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 20, 1968, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP Headquarters, 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

A characterization of the SWP-NYL is set out separately.

APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in New York City.

A second source advised on May 20, 1968, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source [redacted]

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This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted]

[redacted] and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism; that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against the exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

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This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World"; that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is [redacted] of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it would most likely be where [redacted]

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1.

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

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A source has advised that in May, 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was [redacted]

[redacted] with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of [redacted] in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, [redacted] said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note [redacted] wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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File No.

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Bufile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Character	Racial Matter - Revolutionary Action Movement
Reference	is made to New York report of
Special Agent [redacted]	dated and captioned as above. b6 b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-443802)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
RM - BNT
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 10/8/68

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10/15/68

Re:

 It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete Detcom		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Alien			
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth				Race	Sex
						<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.			Residence Address			
			Add: Apartment 6-D			
Key Facility Data						
Geographical Reference Number			Responsibility			

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As of October, 1967, subject was employed as a free lance writer, but he also was an associate editor of ONYX magazine, 629 Riverside Drive, New York City, and taught courses in script and screen writing for the Negro Ensemble. St. Marks Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] October 9, 1967

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The only issue of ONYX available is undated but was issued in July, 1967. An editorial reflected: "ONYX will be a monthly magazine both national and international in scope....will be a reflection of black thought. We will attempt to deal with the question of 'Who Am I?' in terms of being a black man in America. Our main goal is to help promote unity among the black people in America...."

This magazine contained a three page article by LAWRENCE P. NEAL which was a book review of "Four Lives in Bebop Business".

Subject was employed as a writer for "Liberator" magazine but had been fired for not being a loyal employee.

[redacted] September 29, 1967

"Liberator" is self-described as the voice of the Afro-American Protest Movement in the United States and the Liberation movement of Africa.

American Documentary Films, Incorporated, is now operating out of New York at 144 Bleecker Street, New York City. This company shows a lot of anti-war films and revolutionary films. It is [redacted] "Revolution In Black America" written by LARRY NEAL.

[redacted] December 6, 1967



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT:

LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 1/12/68.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Add: Apartment 6-D

Employment:

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Memorandum

JFM : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-443802) DATE: 1-12-68

W FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
SM-MIS
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re:

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases

Native Born Naturalized Alien

Communist Socialist Workers Party Miscellaneous (specify) _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

Writer, from residence

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

690 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/20/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/30 - 10/14/71
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY SS
		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - RAM	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [Redacted] dated 10/21/68, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 attached.

The pretext on 10/14/71, was made by SA [Redacted]
[Redacted] to subject's residence, [Redacted]

The representative of the FBI who checked the records of BCI, NYCPD, on 7/23/71, was SA [Redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS YES NO

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The representative of the FBI who checked the records
of SIS, Intelligence Division, NYCPD, on 7/27/71, was SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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The following informants were contacted with negative results during August, 1971:



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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will await results of CCNY check.

2. Will await instruction from the Bureau regarding submission of FD-122 concerning subject's change in residence.

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index Reserve Index.
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index Card are current.
 3. The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card A B are current have been changed.
 4. Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 5. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1965.
 6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 7. This report is classified "Confidential" because
(state reason)
it contains information from _____ and _____
the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize
the identities of these sources and could be detrimental
to the internal security of the US.
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8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/11/68 and 7/19/68.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he refused to cooperate on the above dates.
 9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
 10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
he was associated with RAM in 1967 and attended the CAP, September, 1970.
 11. Subject's SI card is tabbed Priority I Priority II Priority III.
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
of reasons set forth under item Number 10.
 12. Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
 Submitted 9/24/65 Placed Yes No
(date)
 13. Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Dear Sir:

Re: Lawrence Paul Neal

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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b7CReport of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 10/20/71Field Office File #: 100-154525 Bureau File #: 100-443802
Title: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

Synopsis: Subject resides at 12 Jumel Terrace, NYC, and is a writer from his residence. Subject attended Congress of African Peoples held Atlanta, Georgia, from 9/3-7/70.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

Subject's new book, "Black Fire," was co-authored by LE ROI JONES, a well-known Negro poet and playwright. Subject also teaches one class in English on Tuesday and Thursday at the College of the City of New York, New York City (NYC).

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Subject was contacted on July 1, 1970, in connection with another investigation and advised that he had been teaching at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, during the past year and temporarily resided there.

Subject resided at 690 Riverside Drive, NYC, Apartment 6-D, as of July 23, 1971, and was a writer from his residence.

[redacted]
690 Riverside Drive, NYC
July 23, 1971

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Subject moved from 690 Riverside Drive, NYC, to 12 Jumel Terrace, NYC.

[redacted]
October 2, 1971

By means of a suitable pretext it was determined that subject resided at 12 Jumel Terrace, NYC, as of October 14, 1971, and is a writer from his residence.

Special Agent, Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI)
October 14, 1971

B. Marital Status

Subject advised on July 1, 1970, that he and [redacted] do not have a "solid marriage" even though they reside together.

C. Arrest Record

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), caused to be checked on July 23, 1971, by a representative of the FBI, contained no record for the subject.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Congress of African Peoples (CAP)

The CAP, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, was founded as a black separatist organization in Atlanta, Georgia, in

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September, 1970, at the fourth annual gathering of advocates of black power in the United States. CAP's basic goal is the global expression of black nationalism through the promotion of Pan-Africanism. CAP seeks the creation of a political force capable of seizing power from the existing political force through massive programs of disruption, violence, if necessary, and the establishment of independent black institutions.

The records of the Security and Investigation Section, Intelligence Division, NYCPD, caused to be checked on July 27, 1971, by a representative of the FBI, reflected that the subject attended the First Congress of African Peoples, held at Atlanta, Georgia, from September 3-7, 1970.

Subject attended the CAP held in Atlanta, Georgia, from September 3-7, 1970.

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September 21, 1970

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Subject attended the second day session of the CAP on September 4, 1970, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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September 15, 1970

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources, who are familiar with extremist activities in the NYC area, advised during August, 1971, they had no current information to furnish regarding the subject.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
October 20, 1971

Bufile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

Title Lawrence Paul Neal

Character Extremist Matters-Revolutionary Action
Movement
Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent [redacted]
Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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Completion of
the New Civil Rights Study

April 29, 1969

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BOOK REVIEW

"BLACK FIRE"

AN ANTHOLOGY OF AFRO-AMERICAN WRITING
EDITED BY LEROI JONES AND LARRY NEAL

This memorandum presents a review of captioned book, published in 1968 by William Morrow and Company, Inc., which is being placed in the Bureau Library.

SYNOPSIS:

This book presents the militant black man's view of the world and of himself in an anthology of essays, poems, short stories and plays, many of which are replete with filth, vulgarity and obscenity. It obviously was written for the benefit of and was directed to the black man and was not written for the minds of white critics. The editors, Jones and Neal, are contemporary black nationalist spokesmen.

[REDACTED] while Neal is included on the Security Index.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-443802 (Larry Neal)
1 - 62-46855 (Book Review File)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Re: BOOK REVIEW

"BLACK FIRE"

AN ANTHOLOGY OF AFRO-AMERICAN WRITING

EDITED BY LERCI JONES AND LARRY NEAL

A typical example is the poem "Prayer to the White Man's God" (page 191):

"I've been prayin' for centuries
To some God up in the sky.
Lord, what's the delay?
Help me live today.
God said, Go 'way, boy
I don't want to hear you cry,
But I know Jesus heard me
Cause he spit right in my eye."

One of the writers states that too often Negro art has merely provided "exotic entertainment for white America"; now it must address the needs of black people. "We must make literature move people to a deeper understanding of what this thing is all about, be a kind of priest, a black magician, working juju with the word on the world."

A few of the assembled works tend to have an energy that succeeds in impressing one with the violence and passion of the author's emotions but the expression never achieves the precision and control which are the hallmarks of successful art.

MENTION OF THE FBI

The FBI (page 103) and J. Edgar Hoover (page 294) are both mentioned in a passing nondescript manner. The FBI is mentioned in an essay and J. Edgar Hoover is mentioned in a poem.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)
Attention: Research-Satellite
Section, Domestic Intelligence Division
SAC, NEW YORK (100-87235)

12/12/68

Purchase of Books,
Book Reviews

ReBulets, dated 5/10/68, and 11/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 1 copy each of "The Anatomy of a Riot" by Judge JAMES H. LINCOLN. "Rebellion or Revolution" by HAROLD CRUZE and Black Fire: an Anthology of Afro-American Writing" by LEROI JONES and LARRY NEAL."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443802)

FROM : *JFM/N* SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525) (C)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
ET-RM

DATE: 1/11/72

ReNYrep, dated 10/20/71.

On 10/21/71, [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] College of New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that subject was a lecturer in the pre-baccalaureate program at the college for one semester during the 1967-68 academic year. His social security number is [REDACTED] and he resided at 690 Riverside Drive, NYC, apartment 6D, at that time.

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An FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau placing subject in Category three of the Adex. Since no additional investigation is warranted at this time this case is being closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-443802) DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-154525)

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL
EM - RAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

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OK to ADEX
Category III
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Re:

Recommend: ADEX Card ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address
		12 Jumel Terrace, N.Y., N.Y.

Key Facility Data		RECALL 100-443802-16
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On 10/31/66, [redacted] advised that subject was Vice Chairman of the BPP, NYC.

[redacted] advised that subject was a member of RAM as of 7/8/67.

On 9/21/70, [redacted] advised that subject attended the Congress of African Peoples held in Atlanta, Georgia from 9/3-7/70.

Since the subject is still a confirmed militant black nationalist and since his employment as a free lance writer could be useful to the extremist cause in the event of a revolution he is being placed in CATEGORY III of the ADEX.

Date of next report will be 10/20/72.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 11, 1972

*In Reply, Please Refer to**File No.*Bufile 100-443802
NYfile 100-154525

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE PAUL NEAL

CHARACTER: EM - RAM

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 10/20/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 12 Jumel Terrace
New York, New York

Employment:

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Date

OCT 12 1972

To: X Director
 Attn: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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LAURENCE PAGE SEAL

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 Agent

NYfile 100-154525

 SERE Bureau Memorandum 21-72,
dated 9/12/72 AG CC Steno Clerk Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

 Open Case Prepare lead cards Prepare tickler Return assignment card Return file Search and return See me Serial # Post Recharge Return Send to Submit new charge out Submit report by Type

- Acknowledge
- Assign _____ Reassign _____
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline _____
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

FILE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND SUBJECT DOES NOT
 MEET CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON ADEX AS SET
 FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU MEMORANDUM.

SAC JOHN F. MALONE

Office NEW YORK

See reverse side

GPO : 1971 421-419

FBI Bureau
1- New York

Subject, a writer, was last known to be involved in extremist activity in 1970 when he attended a CAP meeting in Atlanta, Ga. He no longer constitutes a danger to the national security within the limitations of SAC Memorandum 21-72.

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